

More Health Choices for Subiaco

Tuesday 12th January marked the official blessing ceremony for Health Choices – a new division of St John of God Health Care, established to meet the growing need for the provision of health services to people in their own homes and other non-hospital settings.

The Hospital's existing Home Services department is now a part of St John of God Health Choices, providing nursing and other care in the home. In a colourful ceremony, the Home Services fleet of cars were a central part of the blessing.

General Manager of St John of God Health Choices, Steve Hall, said that with the incorporation of the existing Home Services department at Subiaco, Health Choices now offers a national home nursing service which will grow over time.

The combined Health Choices services now provide in excess of 40,000 home visits per year, travelling some 350,000 km across Victoria and Western Australia.

“I would like to thank the Subiaco Health Choices caregivers for their ongoing commitment and support, so we may continue the Mission entrusted to us by the Sisters of St John of God,” Steve said.

For many years, the Sisters of St John of God provided care to patients in

their homes and to miners in their tents in the Goldfields during a typhoid outbreak in 1890.

Health Choices is set to continue to grow, with the Subiaco service remaining onsite at the Hospital and continuing its excellent work under the leadership of Nurse Manager, Sarah Goy.



Fleet of cars receive special blessing



Health Choices team